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TAGS OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), PGOV, BR, US  
TAGS BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
VISIT TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 42019

FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED POINTS FOR INCLUSION IN PRESIDENT'S  
TOAST AT PRESIDENT GEISEL'S STATE DINNER.  
DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT A SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESIDENT'S  
USE WAS SUBMITTED LAST OCTOBER IN 77, BRASILIA 8247. SPEECHWRITERS  
MAY WISH TO REFER TO THAT TEXT AS WELL.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- THIS IS SECOND CARTER VISIT TO BRAZIL IN TEN MONTHS. (MRS. CARTER'S VISIT LAST JUNE).
- BOTH CARTERS VISITED BRAZIL FOR FIRST TIME SEPTEMBER 1972.
- RESOURCEFUL BRAZILIAN PEOPLE HAVE CARRIED THE COUNTRY FAR SINCE THEN DESPITE VICISSITUDES OF CHANGING WORLD.

### 2. MODERN CAPITAL OF BRASILIA IS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE CREATIVE- NESS AND INDUSTRY OF THE PEOPLE.

- SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO SITE OF BRASILIA WAS AN EMPTY PLAIN WHOSE RED SOIL REMINDS ONE OF THE RED SOIL OF GEORGIA.
  - STRONG AND DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN HAVE MADE THAT SOIL BLOOM.
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- YOUR HERITAGE OF HARD WORK IS THE SHARED EXPERIENCE OF MY ANCESTORS.
- ### 3. THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE BROUGHT CHANGES IN BOTH BRAZIL AND THE US.
- . AMERICANS HAVE RENEWED THEIR DEDICATION TO TRADITIONAL VALUES AND IDEALS.
  - THEY WANT THIS REFLECTED IN THEIR FOREIGN POLICY.

4. THE MESSAGE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS AS SIMPLE AS IT IS  
BASIC:

- THEY BELIEVE FIRMLY IN SANCTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- THEY WANT TO PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL WITH GUARANTEES FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR REALIZATION OF HIS POTENTIAL.
- THEY WANT TO PROTECT MAN FROM DESTRUCTION BY THE TECHNOLOGICAL FRUITS OF HIS INGENUITY.

5. THERE ARE DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES BETWEEN US AND BRAZIL ON SOME ASPECTS OF THESE ISSUES.

- WE HAVE DISCUSSED THESE DIFFERENCES WITH CANDOR, AND BOTH SIDES NOW BETTER UNDERSTAND THESE DIFFERENCES.
- TALKS HAVE RANGED FROM OVER A BROAD SPECTRUM AND HAVE REINFORCED VIEW THAT DIFFERENCES ARE OVER MEANS AND NOT ENDS, AND SUBJECT TO AMICABLE RESOLUTION.

6. THERE IS A ROCKBOUND FOUNDATION OF PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN US.

- STABILITY OF HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP PROVIDES BASIS FOR STRENGTHENING FUTURE RELATIONS.
  - FUTURE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE INBUED WITH SAME FRANKNESS AND RECIPROCAL RESPECT IN WHICH CONVERSATIONS WERE HELD TODAY.
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7. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS OUR VIEWS AND MANIFEST GOODWILL TOWARDS BRAZIL.

- CARTERS SHARE SPECIAL WARMTH FOR BRAZIL BECAUSE OF EARLIER VISIT; ALSO CARTER RELATIVES ARE BURIED IN BRAZIL.
- RELATIVES WERE FUGITIVES FROM A DIVISIVE WAR WHOSE WOUNDS WERE TRULY HEALED WHEN A SOUTHERNER COULD BE ELECTED PRESIDENT.
- ALL PARENTS DREAM THAT THEIR CHILDREN CAN JUSTLY PROFIT FROM THEIR OWN LABOR AND INGENUITY.
- ONLY IN THE NEW WORLD OF AMERICAS DO PARENTS DARE DREAM OF LIBERTY, PROSPERITY, AND THE QUEST FOR NATIONAL DESTINY.
- THESE DREAMS ARE THE SUSTENANCE OF BRAZILIANS AND AMERICANS ALIKE.
- THEY REFLECT UNIVERSAL OPTIMISM IN ABILITY TO OVERCOME SYSTEMS ALIEN TO SHARED TRADITIONS.
- THEY REPRESENT ULTIMATE DESIRE OF ALL MEN EVERYWHERE.

8. THANKS TO PRESIDENT GEISEL FOR HOSPITALITY, AND RAISE GLASSES

IN SALUTE TO:

- STRONG AND ENDURING TIES OF AMITY BETWEEN COUNTRIES.
- COMMON PRICIPLES WE CAN PROMOTE IN AN INTER-DEPENDENT WORLD.
- NOBLE EFFORTS OF ALL BRAZILIANS TO REALIZE THEIR COUNTRY'S GREAT PROMISE.
- SUCCESS AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. GEISEL.

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